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spectfully ask a continuance of the same to the  
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**THE CONCERT, LAST NIGHT.**—The con-  
cert given last evening in Washington  
Hall in celebration of the hundredth an-  
niversary of the birth of Beethoven, was not  
as numerously attended as it should have  
been, considering the fine programme pre-  
pared for the entertainment, and its ex-  
cellent rendering by the several Singing  
Societies of the city. Those who did at-  
tend were highly delighted, and made the  
hall echo with their rapturous applause.  
Mrs. Whitney and Mr. Whipple sang a  
duet in their very best style, and every-  
body in the city knows that is about equi-  
valent, to saying it could not be re-  
dered better, anywhere. The exquisite  
playing of Herman Ebeling on the violin  
called forth hearty commendations, and  
placed him in the estimation of his audi-  
tors pretty high up on the roll of celebri-  
ties. The choruses by the Societies were  
very fine, and we doubt not that most of  
those present left the hall, last evening,  
feeling a just pride in the musical talent  
of our home artists. Dr. Wiesel had  
charge of the concert, and deserves great  
praise for the artistic manner in which he  
discharged the duties of the position as-  
signed him.

**The Latest News.**  
WASHINGTON.  
RENEZELER CONVICTED.  
WASHINGTON, December 16.  
In the case of G. Q. Edwings, indicted  
for the embezzlement of \$3,000 from the  
redemption division of the U. S. Treasury  
in September last, the jury yesterday  
rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recom-  
mendation to the mercy of the court. The  
counsel gave notice of a motion for a  
new trial.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH.**  
The Select Committee on the Postal  
Telegraph held a meeting yesterday for  
the purpose of hearing the argument of  
Mr. Hubbard, of Boston, in reply to the  
speech of Gen. Washburne, in favor of  
the postal telegraph bill. Mr. Hubbard  
has a scheme of his own, which is for the  
Government to build an opposition line to  
that of the Western Union Company. He  
traveled over the same ground last night  
last week, making the same points, and  
coming to the same conclusion, namely,  
that all other schemes besides his are  
unwise and impracticable. Mr. Washburne,  
Chairman of the Committee, will prob-  
ably make a reply to Mr. Hubbard.

**EUROPEAN CANARD.**  
Much amusement was created here at  
the very positive statement of the St. Pe-  
tersburg correspondent of the *Independent*  
of the 15th, to the effect that the Presi-  
dent has written an autograph letter to Em-  
peror Alexander, tendering him the aid of  
a fleet of war vessels in case of war. The  
statement is a pure fiction. Neither the  
President nor his Secretary has written  
such a letter, or anything which could be  
construed or twisted into a coloring for  
such a statement. Some weeks since the  
statement was made, and it was not then  
deemed worthy of consideration. It is  
now more emphatic, and deserves an  
equally emphatic denial.

**THE NEW COMPLICATIONS IN EUROPE.**  
Private telegrams received here from  
Europe regarding the last phase of the  
Eastern Question, and the new complica-  
tion of the Luxembourg difficulty, give  
rise to very uneasy feelings. It is known  
that these matters have been discussed re-  
cently in official quarters with much  
warmth, and further developments are  
anxiously awaited.

**VOTING THEMSELVES PAID.**  
Several bills have been introduced re-  
specting the payment of the members of  
the Western States. The authors of these  
measures are in most cases, virtuous gen-  
tlemen, who are under the necessity of  
retiring from Congress the 4th of March,  
and who look upon United States judge-  
ships for life as a good thing to fall back  
upon.

**COMMISSIONER WILSON.**  
It is generally admitted among Con-  
gressmen that Commissioner Wilson of  
the General Land Office, will be suc-  
ceeded by the President, but that no change  
will be made until shortly before the ex-  
piration of the present term. The solution  
of the present question is expected by a  
desire of the President to appoint some member  
of the present House, who is not de-  
clared to the next Congress. Judge Ling-  
ridge, of Iowa, has been favorably men-  
tioned in connection with the office.

**THE PATENT OFFICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.**  
The long delay in the appointment of  
a Commissioner of Patents, in the place of  
Col. Fisher, who resigned last October,  
has been accounted for on the same  
grounds.

**Railroad Accident in New Jersey.**  
An engine runs off a bridge.  
ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.  
A serious accident occurred at Bay  
Draw, on the Central Railroad of New  
Jersey, at midnight. For some unex-  
plained reason the engine of the 10 o'clock  
P. M. train from Elizabeth to New York  
ran off the track on the draw, breaking  
the ties and letting down the east pass-  
enger of the draw. The engineer and fireman  
went down safely, but the latter, Henry Har-  
rison, was caught in the wreck and drown-  
ed. There were but five passengers on  
the train, and no other person was in-  
jured, the cars remaining on the track. It  
will require two weeks to repair damages.  
In the meantime arrangements are made  
to forward passengers via Elizabethport  
by the New Jersey Railroad. In conse-  
quence of the derangement of the New  
ark bay draw bridge, navigation will be  
obstructed for two or three days.

**Health of Mr. Chase.**  
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## XLIIist CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 16.  
The Vice President laid before the  
Senate a communication from Mr. DRAKE  
saying that he had on the 13th inst.,  
transmitted to the Governor of Missouri  
his resignation, to take effect on the 10th  
inst.

Mr. SUMNER presented a memorial from  
W. F. Wells, Geo. T. Bigelow and many  
of the most eminent merchants in Boston,  
averse to the proposed annexation of San  
Domingo, setting forth as their belief that  
the same would be a great calamity to this  
country, leading to great frauds and  
corruption, and probably to a war with  
France, and the subsequent purchase of  
that of the government, which would in-  
volve a large annual expenditure without  
any compensating results, the effect of  
which would be a wide-spread belief that  
the present war tax on incomes was kept  
up for the purchase of foreign territory. Re-  
ferred.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Finance Com-  
mittee, reported back adversely on the  
various bills for the abolition of the in-  
come tax. Upon his request the bills were  
placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. COLS, from the Committee on Ap-  
propriations, reported the bill making  
an appropriation for revenue duties. Pas-  
sage.

The bill incorporating the Southern Ex-  
press Company being before the Senate  
on motion of Mr. CAMERON, objection  
was made by Mr. BAYARD to any further  
consideration of the bill, on the ground  
that it was a bill for the purpose of con-  
sidering other than those of the Senate.  
Mr. CAMERON spoke of the importance  
of the importance of the company to the  
government in the transfer of its bonds  
and money, and of its reliable character.

An amendment, suggested by Mr.  
MONRIEL, of Vermont, was adopted,  
making corporations individually liable for  
the debts of the corporation. This bill was  
generally passed until after the expiration  
of the morning hour.

An amendment by Mr. BAYARD pre-  
venting the property of the company,  
wherever situated, to taxation under the  
State laws, was finally passed.  
Yea 31, nays 15. At 1:30 P. M. the Sen-  
ate resumed the consideration of the  
General resolution of general amnesty,  
and Mr. DRAKE was awarded the floor  
for the purpose of replying to the speech  
of his colleague.

Mr. DRAKE occupied most of the after-  
noon session. After he had closed Mr.  
SEGANZ made a short reply, when the  
Senate adjourned till Monday.

**HOUSE.**  
Mr. DRAKE offered a resolution instruct-  
ing the Postmaster General to communi-  
cate to the Post Office Department by the  
thousand for stamped envelopes fur-  
nished under the existing contract, and  
the price at which they are sold by the  
Government. Adopted.

Mr. MINCEY, from the Judiciary Com-  
mittee, reported a bill repealing the act  
of the act of July 15th, 1870, to the  
effect that the President has written an  
autograph letter to Emperor Alexander,  
tendering him the aid of a fleet of war  
vessels in case of war. Passed.

Mr. INGRAM introduced a bill to en-  
courage ship owning and ship building  
in the United States. Referred.

The House then proceeded to the con-  
sideration of the bill reported yesterday  
by Mr. HOOPER, regulating the duties on  
sugar.

Mr. WOOD commented upon the legis-  
lation of Congress which rendered it  
so frequently necessary to amend the laws.

The House at half past two o'clock,  
adjourned till Monday.

**The Indian Territory—Organization  
of Civil Government.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.  
The Republic has the following spec-  
ial from the Oklahoma Indian Terri-  
tory, dated the 12th: An interesting  
meeting took place at the Capitol yester-  
day, in which nearly all the Indian dele-  
gates to the National Council, and the  
Indian Commissioners Farwell, Lang and  
Campbell, were present. The meeting took  
a religious and philanthropic turn in  
behalf of the well-being of the Indians.  
Speeches were made by Messrs. Camp-  
bell, Farwell, Lang and Miller, in which  
the present movement here was strongly  
approved. Campbell urged the civilized  
tribes to conciliate the wild tribes, and  
on them to follow the example of  
the religious and philanthropic in relation  
to the Indians. The meeting was very  
impressive, and Mr. Lafitte, of the Choctaw  
delegation, returned his thanks for the sentiments  
expressed by the Commissioner, and he ex-  
pressed his own desire to advance the  
views of the Government as far as prac-  
ticable. The Council adjourned this morn-  
ing to take up the resolution in relation  
to the restoration of a territory. The  
plan, it is thought, will meet with the  
general approval of the Council. The  
Commissioners will be in attendance,  
and to-morrow the 13th, they take an  
early start for home, via Fort Gibson.

**A GUARDED DENIAL FROM BOUTWELL.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.  
Secretary Boutwell this morning, in  
conversation with several gentlemen of  
the press, good-naturedly alluded to the  
various reports of disagreements between  
the President and himself, saying that, in  
fact, there were no intervening ques-  
tions which disturbed their official con-  
nections. This is in harmony with au-  
thority from the Executive mansion yester-  
day, contradicting the report involving  
the Secretary's resignation.

**Disastrous Fire at Bath, Me.**  
BATH, Me., Dec. 16.  
A most disastrous conflagration com-  
menced this morning on the east side of  
the city, in Wiscasset, which destroyed  
all the buildings on the south side of  
Main street and crossing Water street to  
be obstructed for two or three days.

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## EUROPE.

FRANCO-GERMAN WAR.

Unimportant French Successes.

LONDON, Dec. 15.  
The capture of La Perle is contradicted.  
General Farr passed the town without  
attacking it. Several gunboats have  
been sent to the neighborhood recently,  
which were generally favorable to the  
French. The report that the Prussians  
had occupied Contres, Mont Richard, and  
Romarantin, on the Loire, is confirmed.  
The *Moniteur* says that the French have  
been reinforced at all points.

**Germans Withdraw from Havre.**  
HAVRE, Dec. 15.  
The Prussians have entirely withdrawn  
from this section of the country, and the  
roads are open again to Yvetot.

**Cargo of Arms for the French.**  
The steamship *Eric*, which arrived off  
the coast of England, yesterday, has sailed  
for this port, though it is possible she  
may not reach Cherbourg. She has arms  
on board for the use of the French.

**300,000 Recruits at Bordeaux.**  
It is said that 300,000 French are drill-  
ing at Bordeaux.

**Bombardment of Paris Again Post-  
poned.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.  
A provincial correspondent of this city  
says that the proposed bombardment of  
Paris has been again postponed, because  
such a course at present would be detri-  
mental to military operations and the real  
object of the war, and against the interests  
of the army at this juncture, which are  
paramount considerations. Unquestion-  
ably at the right moment the General  
would clear for the invasion of Paris, in  
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detected in defrauding the Government  
on entries of sugar.

William Wright, one of the passengers of  
the vessel *James Foster*, Jr., has been  
charged with the murder of John J. Mc-  
Donald, a sailor, who was killed on board  
the vessel, for \$10,000 damages for the  
treatment during the passage of the vessel  
from Liverpool to New York in Decem-  
ber, 1869. The trial began yesterday in  
the Court of Common Pleas. This suit  
is the first of about fifty which awaits to  
be prosecuted against the owners of the  
vessels of the passenger crew.

**A Title for Bismarck.**  
LONDON, December 14.  
Bismarck is to be made a Duke. The  
King wishes his title to be Duke of Sles-  
burg, but Bismarck wants to retain his  
own name.

Sixty per cent of the wounded Germans  
have rejoined their regiments or joined  
the reserve.  
Ten very heavy guns have left Spandau  
for Paris.

**GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.**  
**English Cabinet Expected to Define  
its Position.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15.  
A Cabinet council is to be held to-day,  
which is expected to define the attitude  
of England. The French Government  
has prohibited the navigation of the Seine  
in connection with Russia.

**Conscription in Russia.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.  
A levy of six men in every thousand  
throughout Russia has been ordered, to  
replace the men lost in consequence of the  
shortening of the term of service of the  
conscription of 71.

**Opening of the Prussian Diet.**  
BERLIN, December 14.  
The session of the Prussian Diet was  
opened to-day. The royal speech admits  
that the success of the war against France  
is due to the patriotism of the people and  
promises that his budget will be submitted  
at the earliest moment possible.

**What the London Times Thinks of  
the Absorption of Luxembourg.**  
LONDON, December 15.  
The *Times*, to-day, in an editorial on the  
Luxembourg question, says: "It is not  
England's duty alone to resist the absorp-  
tion of Luxembourg by Prussia, and  
that which perhaps Prussia may be sat-  
isfied with that acquisition, and forego the  
taking of Lorraine from France."

**Austria Adheres to the Proposed  
Conference.**  
It is announced that Austria, wishing  
to maintain the existing guarantees for  
peace in Europe, is yet desirous of sparing  
the susceptibilities of Austria, and ad-  
heres without reservation to the decision  
of the approaching Congress at London.

**Proceedings in the Italian Parlia-  
ment.**  
FLORENCE, Dec. 15.  
In the Italian Parliament to-day, Senator  
Lanza made a powerful speech in support  
of the bill relative to the guarantees to be  
given to the Pope. He said the Catholic  
world demanded every guarantee which  
was possible for Italy to concede. A bill  
for the consolidation of the Papal debts  
was introduced.

**Proceedings in the Bavarian  
Chambers.**  
MUNICH, Dec. 15.  
The Chamber of Deputies has passed a  
further military credit of 41,000,000  
florins. The government has asked the  
Chambers that the provisional law of tax-  
ation be continued three months longer.  
The federal treaty has been referred to a  
special committee.

**A Good Beginning for the Spanish  
King.**  
MADRID, Dec. 15.  
It is said that one of the first acts of

## NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 15.  
Gold has not been very active to-day, opening  
at 104, and declining to 103 1/2, at which price it  
closed. Under a light money market,  
were very active at 105 to 106 1/4 of 1 per cent  
per day carrying. Clearances to-day \$7,000,000.  
Government securities were dull and weak, cur-  
rency bonds particularly. The chief interest  
in Wall Street to-day centered in the money mar-  
ket, where the rate of discount was 7 per cent  
per day. During the day as high as 4 1/2 per cent  
was offered, but the prevailing belief is that the  
rate will be kept up to-morrow, although  
it is not unlikely that it will be brought down  
to 4 per cent by the end of the week. There is  
also considerable talk of making up a  
case under the conspiracy act. It is held  
that testimony is at hand to show that mem-  
bers of this combination have conducted their  
operations in a manner which is in the  
present condition of the money market the course  
of domestic exchanges became a matter of con-  
siderable importance. Exchange generally is  
against New York and currency is flowing from  
here to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and  
St. Louis, with some small shipments South.  
In the East, New York exchange is secured in de-  
mand, although receipts of currency from New  
England are not so large as usual.

**NEW YORK CITY.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.  
The schooner *Dutch Princess*, which  
arrived on Wednesday, states that the re-  
port of the fall of Maximilian is correct.  
Gen. Hernandez, and of the success of  
the revolutionists under Gen. Pulgar,  
and his subsequent assassination in a cafe,  
which appeared in the various morning  
journals yesterday was untrue in every  
particular. The report referred to ap-  
pears to have been furnished by a Ven-  
ezuelan citizen, who was a passenger in  
the *Princess*, and who desired the publica-  
tion of the story to prepare the way for  
obtaining credit from merchants here.

The weather is exceedingly cold this  
morning. The gale still continues, and  
much damage to the shipping is appreh-  
ended.

It has been announced that the Cuban  
steamer *Hornet*, which cleared from this  
port a few days ago, received a cargo of  
arms and supplies, conveyed to her by  
two schooners at a point outside of this  
port, and she then proceeded on her way  
to Cuba, bearing an expeditionary force  
under command of Gen. Jordan and  
other officers, who were on board. The  
steamer, which was on good au-  
thority that the *Hornet* received no warlike  
material in the vicinity of the United  
States coast, and that neither General  
Jordan nor Ryan embarked in her, that  
Jordan is still in town, and will not soon  
leave, while Ryan has already departed.

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charged with the murder of John J. Mc-  
Donald, a sailor, who was killed on board  
the vessel, for \$10,000 damages for the  
treatment during the passage of the vessel  
from Liverpool to New York in Decem-  
ber, 1869. The trial began yesterday in  
the Court of Common Pleas. This suit  
is the first of about fifty which awaits to  
be prosecuted against the owners of the  
vessels of the passenger crew.

**A Title for Bismarck.**  
LONDON, December 14.  
Bismarck is to be made a Duke. The  
King wishes his title to be Duke of Sles-  
burg, but Bismarck wants to retain his  
own name.

Sixty per cent of the wounded Germans  
have rejoined their regiments or joined  
the reserve.  
Ten very heavy guns have left Spandau  
for Paris.

**GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.**  
**English Cabinet Expected to Define  
its Position.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15.  
A Cabinet council is to be held to-day,  
which is expected to define the attitude  
of England. The French Government  
has prohibited the navigation of the Seine  
in connection with Russia.

**Conscription in Russia.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.  
A levy of six men in every thousand  
throughout Russia has been ordered, to  
replace the men lost in consequence of the  
shortening of the term of service of the  
conscription of 71.

**Opening of the Prussian Diet.**  
BERLIN, December 14.  
The session of the Prussian Diet was  
opened to-day. The royal speech admits  
that the success of the war against France  
is due to the patriotism of the people and  
promises that his budget will be submitted  
at the earliest moment possible.

**What the London Times Thinks of  
the Absorption of Luxembourg.**  
LONDON, December 15.  
The *Times*, to-day, in an editorial on the  
Luxembourg question, says: "It is not  
England's duty alone to resist the absorp-  
tion of Luxembourg by Prussia, and  
that which perhaps Prussia may be sat-  
isfied with that acquisition, and forego the  
taking of Lorraine from France."

**Austria Adheres to the Proposed  
Conference.**  
It is announced that Austria, wishing  
to maintain the existing guarantees for  
peace in Europe, is yet desirous of sparing  
the susceptibilities of Austria, and ad-  
heres without reservation to the decision  
of the approaching Congress at London.

**Proceedings in the Italian Parlia-  
ment.**  
FLORENCE, Dec. 15.  
In the Italian Parliament to-day, Senator  
Lanza made a powerful speech in support  
of the bill relative to the guarantees to be  
given to the Pope. He said the Catholic  
world demanded every guarantee which  
was possible for Italy to concede. A bill  
for the consolidation of the Papal debts  
was introduced.

**Proceedings in the Bavarian  
Chambers.**  
MUNICH, Dec. 15.  
The Chamber of Deputies has passed a  
further military credit of 41,000,000  
florins. The government has asked the  
Chambers that the provisional law of tax-  
ation be continued three months longer.  
The federal treaty has been referred to a  
special committee.

**A Good Beginning for the Spanish  
King.**  
MADRID, Dec. 15.  
It is said that one of the first acts of

## NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 15.  
Gold has not been very active to-day, opening  
at 104, and declining to 103 1/2, at which price it  
closed. Under a light money market,  
were very active at 105 to 106 1/4 of 1 per cent  
per day carrying. Clearances to-day \$7,000,000.  
Government securities were dull and weak, cur-  
rency bonds particularly. The chief interest  
in Wall Street to-day centered in the money mar-  
ket, where the rate of discount was 7 per cent  
per day. During the day as high as 4 1/2 per cent  
was offered, but the prevailing belief is that the  
rate will be kept up to-morrow, although  
it is not unlikely that it will be brought down  
to 4 per cent by the end of the week. There is  
also considerable talk of making up a  
case under the conspiracy act. It is held  
that testimony is at hand to show that mem-  
bers of this combination have conducted their  
operations in a manner which is in the  
present condition of the money market the course  
of domestic exchanges became a matter of con-  
siderable importance. Exchange generally is  
against New York and currency is flowing from  
here to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and  
St. Louis, with some small shipments South.  
In the East, New York exchange is secured in de-  
mand, although receipts of currency from New  
England are not so large as usual.

**NEW YORK CITY.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.  
The schooner *Dutch Princess*, which  
arrived on Wednesday, states that the re-  
port of the fall of Maximilian is correct.  
Gen. Hernandez, and of the success of  
the revolutionists under Gen. Pulgar,  
and his subsequent assassination in a cafe,  
which appeared in the various morning  
journals yesterday was untrue in every  
particular. The report referred to ap-  
pears to have been furnished by a Ven-  
ezuelan citizen, who was a passenger in  
the *Princess*, and who desired the publica-  
tion of the story to prepare the way for  
obtaining credit from merchants here.

The weather is exceedingly cold this  
morning. The gale still continues, and  
much damage to the shipping is appreh-  
ended.

It has been announced that the Cuban  
steamer *Hornet*, which cleared from this  
port a few days ago, received a cargo of  
arms and supplies, conveyed to her by  
two schooners at a point outside of this  
port, and she then proceeded on her way  
to Cuba, bearing an expeditionary force  
under command of Gen. Jordan and  
other officers, who were on board. The  
steamer, which was on good au-  
thority that the *Hornet* received no warlike  
material in the vicinity of the United  
States coast, and that neither General  
Jordan nor Ryan embarked in her, that  
Jordan is still in town, and will not soon  
leave, while Ryan has already departed.

The *Hornet* cleared for Aspinwall, in  
which point she was preceded by an  
invoice of arms, medicine, &c.,  
intended for Cuba, and shipped in  
the Pacific mail steamer. Ryan's name  
appeared on the list of passengers em-  
barked for Nassau, but another man per-  
sonated him, while he remained for three  
days in New York awaiting the de-  
parture of the Pacific mail steamer, in  
which he finally sailed. The *Hornet*  
will carry supplies to